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## R.M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting of Monday, January 4, at Orange Hall, Present, Reeve, Rivers and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Edwards. All appointments of the previous year were renewed as to Municipal officials, all salaries, fees, and allowances for mileage being the same.

Councillors fees for indemnity and supervision and attendance at hospital board meetings remained unaltered, except that at Estevan, these will now be paid by the Union Hospital Board, instead of by the Municipality. Municipal officials are as under:

Sac. Trans., C. Evans Sargent, Eyre, Sac. Auditors: Mowat, McTavish & Co., C.P.R. Engineer, J. E. Underwood, Canada Building, Saskatoon, M.H.O., Div. I., II. and III., Dr. MacClellan, Empress, M.H.O., Div. IV., V. and VI., Dr. T. R. Whaley, Ainsley Municipal Solicitors, Ainsley & Walker, Ainsley. Bank: Royal Bank of Canada, Ainsley.

Weed Inspector: Div. I., II. and III., S. G. Smithers, Empress. Weed Inspector: Div. IV., V. and VI., Charles Wright, Mantario.

Poundkeepers: Div. I., Mrs. R. L. Schell, Goredale, N.D. 36, 24, 27, 28. Div. II., Angus Patterson, Estevan, N.D. 36, 23, 28, 29. Div. III., James Hough, Castle Coombes, SW. 24, 24, 29, 30. Div. IV., Everett C.

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## DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM  
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes  
Always a Full Stock Carried  
We cater to Farmers  
GOOD ROOMS  
A Place of City Style.

Turner, Mantario, S. 15, 26, 27, 28, 29, V., C. D. Gunn, Eyre, W. 14, 27, 28 w. 2. Div. VI., D. Perry, Ramey, Ainsley, E. 2, 26, 29 w. 2.

Hospital Board, Empress, Rivers River, and Ainsley.

Hospital Board, Estevan, C. A. Austin, C. A. Austin.

Assessment Committee—The Reeve, the Councillor for the Division in which the work is to be done and On. Battye. In Div. III the Reeve will appoint a third member of the Committee to assist in inspection of work and location of same.

Health Committee—The whole Council.

Assessment Committee—The whole Council.

Finance Committee—Cns. Austrum and Douglas.

Deputy Reeve—First quarter, Co. Austin.

Austrum—That regular meetings be held at Orange Hall the second Saturday of each month.

Amendment by Douglas—That the meetings be at Orange Hall and Trosley School alternately.

The vote on the amendment was as under:

Ayes: Reeve, Rivers, Councillor, Kinch, Battye and Douglas.

Nays: Councillor, Austrum, Edwards and Walker.

The vote on the motion as amended was the same.

Meetings will therefore be held on the second Saturday of each month. The February, April, June, August, October and December meetings at Trosley and the March, May, July, September and November meetings at Orange Hall.

Walker—That the Council set up a Court of Revision the second Saturday in July at the Orange Hall.

Douglas—That assignments of tax sale certificates be confirmed to date.

The Treasurer presented his report showing the Municipality clear of debt, with the exception of the debenture principal, the Reserve of \$2000 intact, and a surplus on hand

## Curlers Discuss Annual Bonspiel

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on the January 14, 1926, in the hotel rotunda, at 5 p.m. Discussion centred around the holding of the annual Bonspiel. Dates were fixed for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February. Should weather at this time be unfavorable, executive have power to fix alternative dates.

It was resolved that each member be assessed \$1 towards club prizes.

A resolution was passed that new members be assessed 1000 for the bonspiel and remainder of season.

It was resolved that schedule committee of club be bonspiel schedule committee.

It was resolved that the Club allow ice to be used after Nov. 1st for Novelty Bonspiel. T. S. Wallace and Al Morrow were elected a committee to purchase Bonspiel Prizes.

The event of "byes" in bonspiel, no win will risk being allowed a percentage of more than one bye.

Moors, R. L. Arthur, Wm. Croshorn and Clark were elected a Board of Referees.

## Offers Competition For Local Poultrymen

Mr. Wm. Rowles, on whose farm at Castle Coombes, is a Govt. Illustration Station, makes \$1000 growing eggs.

To give 10 Settings of Eggs (1000 each setting) from Govt. Pen Pore Bird Whi. W. 1000 birds, for exhibition purposes. These settings to be sold at 50 cents setting (which is about half their worth).

The birds from the eggs to be entered into competition at a stated date, and the prize money to be divided among those adjudged to have developed the best birds from the settings.

Any who may wish to enter this competition and secure a setting of these eggs may give their names into the "Express," or to Mr. W. Rowles, Castle Coombes.

of approximately \$9000. Against this has to set up the fact that holders of tax sale certificates have paid up subsequent taxes in December, so that collections to the end of July must be expected to fall off about \$3000 compared with (con't on back page)

## Local Hospital Makes A Further Advance

On Friday evening, the electric light from the new plant was turned on for the first time at the hospital. The installation of this plant marks a distinct advance in the quality of service which the hospital can render. Emergency operations can now be performed at any hour of the day or night, a feature hitherto impossible on account of the open lamps in use.

Fail To Make Ice at Loverna For Skating, Curling, Etc.

Notwithstanding that the men of the community have been hoarding up old brooms, and that the boys and girls are anxious to use their skates and hockey sticks, there is no ice available at our skating rink.

Considerable effort has been expended and no small amount of water used in attempting to make ice, but cold weather and lack of snow for banking has

checked much of the efforts to make ice. A very few days of cold weather would fix things up nicely.—Budget, Loverna

## GIVE GOD YOUR BEST

A wonderful story of obedience and faith is recorded of Abraham. As he understood God's demands upon him, he prepared to sacrifice his only well loved son, Isaac. The story tells of God forbidding the sacrifice (in Genesis 22), but the lesson for us is, "Give God Your Best;"—even as Abraham was willing to give all that was dear to him.

Life today has in many respects an average aspect—it is drab in color, frequently—short cuts to wealth, knowledge and culture are urged and advocated. In the spirit of it is someone a child from this friend of God, who has lived over 3000 years ago, "Give God Your Best."

This spiritual admonition is one that all may hear. It makes no presupposition, it requires no past record of conformity—it plainly says, "Give God Your Best." Wealth need not hinder, nor even poverty. Health gives us opportunity, likewise sickness and sorrow, old age can do something, so can youth, "Give God Your Best."

Jesus met people and encouraged their spiritual life from their own actual experience and condition at the time. Regardless of sin or success, virtue or failure. Heed now the call of the inner voice, "Give God Your Best."

It reminds us every day, in every situation, amidst all our social life, "Give God Your Best."

## United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

On this Sunday, a missionary story will be told by a representative from the Women's Missionary Society.

The best work will be done with the new graded lessons by unbroken attendance. Let us strive to bring our numbers up over the hundred mark. It should be possible when 82 turned out in last Sunday's

Have You Any Phonograph Records You Are Not Using?

The hospital staff would be very glad if any person having disc records of a suitable nature, which they no longer require, would donate same to the hospital. The new machine is proving very helpful but a larger selection of records would bring increased cheer to the patients.



20 p.c. off  
on all MADE-TO-MEASURE  
OVERCOATS

BLODGETT  
'The Mens' Man'

## Community HORSE SALE!

AT EMPRESS

Friday, February 26

at 10 a.m.

Farmers having horses for sale, please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

This sale will be Without Reserve. Get your listings in early so as to allow for good advertising.

EMPRESS THEATRE  
W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

## "THE SILENT STRANGER"

featuring

FRED. THOMPSON and  
his Wonder Horse,  
"SILVER KING"

This new Western Star is a world champion athlete and stunt man. In this thrilling Western you will find him the equal of Tom Mix and Tony

NEXT WEEK

Mary Pickford in 'Suds'

## Our New Year's Resolution

1st. Resolved to Supply your Needs in Our Line.  
2nd. To give Better Service than ever.

YOU WILL FIND HERE

Some Very Special Prices on:

Foot Warmers, Horse Blankets, and Robes

AT

N. D. STOREY'S

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

## Hardware

and Supplies

Ranges and Heaters

Tubs, Wash boilers,

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD



COUNTER  
CHECK BOOKS  
Secure Your Requirements through us  
The Empress Express

## Successful Colonization Means Increased Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to themselves and their country that all Canadians take a hand and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the only way to increase our population is through immigration, not so much by natural increase as by colonization. If the Federal Government of Parliament saw fit to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada.

It is open to serious question whether an unrestricted influx of immigrants would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of these

friendly Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the

opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, transportation companies, and local politicians should be directed in the settlement of our vacant lands to be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement.

In a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of the immigration of people to Canada.

Past experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy, trying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will

help, but the initiative must come from the people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations.

Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organiza-

tions, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where they will be welcomed with success, where their surroundings and members will be encouraged to remain, and let the essentials necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1924 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has made marked success in securing settlers in Alberta, Manitoba and elsewhere, giving complete information in Switzerland and the United States.

It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties which will be overcome.

The Society aims to help them, but at the same time to help the Swiss in Canada and the general experience and success of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist with new immigrants to locate in desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed.

That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Preference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect.

In its peace-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering.

In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of having care for expectant mothers and for the care of the sick and infirm in the rural and sparsely populated districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals.

In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully qualified nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have been established by the Red Cross in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened.

Each nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional Outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real models calculated to popularize medical service in the country, and to demonstrate that the sick and those that might be in danger of having the same object in view, are deserving of the continual sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever-increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of these others. Thus will Canada grow and prosper, and it ought to do and as Nature, by her kind and bountiful gifts intended it should.

### Siamese Lizard

A live Siamese lizard, a Varanus or monitor lizard, has arrived at the London Zoo from Sumatra. It measures from six to seven feet from tip to tail, and has a tongue that is black for the greater part of its length of 15 for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.

### Plants Have Muscular Power

New scientific evidence that plants have muscular power has been announced by Sir Jacob Chatterjee, the famous Hindu scientist of Calcutta, who already is responsible for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.

## Children Cry for



MOTHER— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants and Children, all ages of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allayng Fervishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

Toward mutations, always look for the signature of *Fletcher's*  
Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Arabs Using Autos Instead of Camels

**Sheiks Find Them Practical in Raiding  
Enemy Tribes**

American enterprise, which has already put the sheik on the film, is now making its mark in a London Morning Post dispatch from Bagdad, Arab has raided Arab, relying on the camel as a means of traversing the wide spaces which separate one desert encampment from another.

But in this century of change the time-honored "ship of the desert" seems doomed to be replaced by the motor car, for one of the Arab tribes recently carried out a raid against another desert territory by means of three Ford cars.

The tall, bearded figure of Ali-Al-Yawar, sheik of the tribe concerned, has frequently been seen in flowing robes, and driving his Ford in the streets of Bagdad, and the Bedouin, robbing a once menial task of its shame.

### THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

#### Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, full of health and energy, while another is pale, weak and depressed is often the result of the condition of the blood.

The way to remedy this defect is to build up the blood, and for this purpose the following tonic can equal Dr. William Pink's Tonic. A glass of it will cure the Maltese, Abyssinian, Gravina, Vancouver, B.C., who says: "About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I had a fever, a sore throat, and was thinner all the time. I grew so weak that I could not get out of bed. The doctor said he could not help me and I returned home. A friend of mine gave me a bottle of 'Pink's Tonic' and I took it. It gave me better results. At this time my mother came to me, and as she is a good doctor she gave me a bottle of 'Pink's Tonic' and I took it. It gave me strength and after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improved until I was well again. I am now a strong, healthy woman."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box, from the Canadian Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

### New Design For Aeroplane Machines With Central Engine Room Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room.

The engine room is 100 h.p. Neisse Leon, outlined have been fitted, but, putting the same lines of design, the experts declare that there is no reason why this aeroplane cannot be built.

It is the opinion of the experts that the engine should not be fitted to a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which, with flying becoming more fully developed, will be plying regularly between continents.

The questions asked aim to comprehend, at those points of the problem which are most important, the prospective seller, meet and which would be the society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest."

Pamphlets and questionnaires can be obtained from Dr. J. C. Stock, Secretary of the Society, 11 Bloor St., Montreal, Western address: Care of F. B. Hinden, Hall, Winnipeg.

### Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., was recently taken to hospital because of the heart and fainting spells, nad, at the age of 60, died.

Her heart, which had been failing with age, was failing rapidly, and had to be removed to a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which, with flying becoming more fully developed, will be plying regularly between continents.

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### Canada First Leads the World in Increase in Agricultural Production

"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards the amount of increase in production in the twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture.

Wheat production in 1925 was over 600 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; corn, 200 per cent.; oats, 50 per cent.; rye, 100 per cent.; sorghum, 200 per cent.; beans, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 80 per cent.; and poultry, 180 per cent.

Would U.S. Use Immigration Law  
A division of the United States immigration law to permit entrance in cases of qualified aliens, and to permit agricultural labor to be admitted, was urged before the house immigration committee by Hugh McCrae, of Wilmington, N.C., who declared such modification would produce many benefits to farming.

Shut New Species

"What is the name of the species I have just shot?" demanded the amateur hunter of his guide.

"Well, sir," replied the guide, "I've just been investigating and he says his name is Smith."

Mrs. Bonham—"There's a gift in the lotto."

Benham—"Don't bother me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

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Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Two awards were given to

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

for the following awards:

1. First Prize—

2. Second Prize—

3. Third Prize—

4. Fourth Prize—

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## Miners Again Loot Stores In Glace Bay To Obtain Food

Glace Bay, N.S.—The situation among the coal miners of Glace Bay and New Aberdeen, where absence of steady employment in collieries numbers two and four of the British Steel Corporation has resulted in a great deal of want, affecting practically the entire community, has again led to the looting of provision stores in Glace Bay, New Aberdeen and number two colliery, and the destruction by fire of the store of D. King at New Aberdeen. The miners, who are not members of the United Miners' Union, have called a strike to obtain from the United Mine Workers of America, to consider any replies that may have been made by the government of Nova Scotia to a resolution adopted by a group of miners in which they had called upon the government to come to their relief and declared that if relief was not forthcoming they would "be forced to take what we need wherever we can find it."

At the mass meeting a telegram was read by Mayor D. W. Morrison, from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, in which he stated that while the responsibility rested with the miners, the government was to recommend to a cabinet meeting that the province guarantee a loan issue by the town for the purpose of raising a sufficient amount of money to satisfy the immediate want. The suggestion was not well received, and the miners declared that their need was so urgent that immediate relief was necessary. It was pointed out by the men's representatives that were not available to the miners two cents but they had no food to prepare themselves for work and nothing for their dinner plates. It was further declared that their children were hungry. The meeting was adjourned to consider the matter and adjourned to various stores in Glace Bay and New Aberdeen and carried away large quantities of flour, meat and canned goods.

### Potato Prices Up

**American Buyers On Winnipeg Market**—The Winnipeg market was yesterday, May 1, 1925, a market for potatoes to take care of the demand across the border.

The agents are offering liberal prices, going as high as \$1.55 a bushel per car lot. As a result of this pressure the retail price of potatoes has increased to \$1.75 a bushel.

Some of the produce merchants predict the price will reach the \$2 mark, if the present demand continues.

### Cut Rhine Occupation

Berlin.—The Frankfort correspondent of the *Moskowske Zeitung* says he learns that an agreement in principle has been reached between London and Paris to reduce the Rhine-land occupation.

The allied military authorities, he declares, have evolved a plan by which, after April, only two French army corps, namely, the 32nd and the 33rd, will remain on the Rhine.

**Inventor of War Weapons Dies**—Sofia, Bulgaria.—An Asen, inventor of weapons of war, died yesterday at 87 from tetanocid. Asen, who invented a hand grenade used by the allies in the Great War, styled himself a pacifist and said he made weapons in order to enable the nations to keep peace.

**Allies Quit Bulgaria**

Sofia.—Premier Frankfort has been notified by the allied representatives that the military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

## Railways To Eliminate Costly And Needless Duplication Of Service

Toronto.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the *Globe* says:

"An important meeting of the direction of economy for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways by the elimination of needless and costly duplication of train service was announced by Lt. Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, who stated that efforts were to come to conclusions just received from Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, R.C. the traffic and operating officials of the two railroads who have convened themselves for the purpose of coming to an agreement in a fair and broad way with all questions of competitive service to effect economy and preserve at the same time efficiency."

"It is understood that a similar move has been made by the Canadian Pacific, although not quite so dramatic. With the new economy measures in mind, the two railroads will meet in Montreal two weeks ago if the M.L.A. team who have the direction of the first holders. Presented through the C.I.E.U. It is to be

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By provinces—the total votes as of October 1924—Alberta had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921. Saskatchewan had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921. Manitoba had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921. Ontario had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921. Quebec had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921. The Yukon had 1,000,000 more votes than in 1921.

**Bolshevik Troops Cross Afghan Boundary**

**British Foreign Office is Watching Situation Closely**

London.—Considerable importance is attached here to the recent cross-border movement of Bolshevik and Red Guard troops. Exact details are lacking, but it is understood that several Afghan officers and many men were killed in an unprovoked attack by Russian border troops in a district always acknowledged to be of Afghanistan.

The importance of the affair lies not in the fact that blood was shed, but in the circumstances in which it occurred. The use of troops in a police regard in India is the absolute sanctity of all the Afghanistan and other northern frontiers. Cabul newspapers report that bitter indignation exists over the attack.

It is not open secret that the Soviet authorities regard the dismountable mountain Afghan frontier as their particular ally in India and for this reason the British foreign office is watching the situation closely.

**Makes World's Record**

Port Arthur, Man.—By far the heaviest in a hypocaust, which weighs 10,131 pounds weight, established what is said to be a world's record for 106 kilometers. Its average they say 125.56 miles an hour, notwithstanding the fact that a gear of nearly 50 miles per hour, retarding the speed of the flight.

**Motorcycle Had Rough Trip**

St. John, N.B.—The world's weight, that the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose has carried in her thirty-eight years voyage across the Atlantic," was the opinion of officers of this liner, on her arrival here from Liverpool.

**Company Expects to Inaugurate Line About June**

**Abbotsford Daily Air Service**

Victoria, B.C.—Asked about the commercial air service which an organization he represents is executive secretary plans to start between Toronto and Winnipeg, J. M. Clark said he had no information. He said he had about June 1, 1925, the service probably should be inaugurated with the use of nine planes, all of a late type, make one trip daily each way and carry both passengers and freight.

**Allies Quit Bulgaria**

Sofia.—Premier Frankfort has been notified by the allied representatives that the military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

**Country More Prosperous**

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**Want Better Rate On Alberta Coal**

**Premier Ferguson Says \$7.00 Per Ton Highest Ontario Can Stand For Freight**

Edmonton.—Better freight rates on Alberta coal should be offered to Ontario ports with a dispensation by Premier Brymbois at no time to charge him for the programme for his eastern trip.

The premier said when asked about the renumeration of coal shipments to Ontario, "I am not in a position to say there is still a balance of about 7,000 tons to be shipped under the temporary arrangement with the Canadian National Railways and that he understood this was the way to be clear for this renumeration, but the time is right to go forward." As soon as the miners are ready, according to a report by Sir Henry Thornton in the east, the special reduced rate will be restored to the eastern, the unpermitted tonnage still to be shipped.

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson expressed the opinion that the Dominion government should not be in a position to charge such high rates in the west.

If the railway were ordered to carry Alberta coal to Ontario Government would aid in its distribution and guarantee the freight to the western ports.

The present wheat price increase has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage in Argentina, said J. Crowley, manager of the Canadian Wheat Board, at Minneapolis.

It was explained that the effect was world wide, and not confined to Britain, which was surprised by an unexpected use of wheat.

The wheat price in Britain is still the same as it was a month ago.

**Coffee From London**

Coffee from London had aroused considerable adverse comment because of the fact that the government statistics showed a world surplus of wheat.

It was pointed out that the wheat should be imported by the British Baker Protective Society.

A member of this organization was asked if he had any objection to the importation of wheat, knowing that the British dealers have the wherewithal to import, are retarding in wheat?

**Bulwer Name For Honor**

Portuguese Sailor Who Sailed For King Tutankhamen's Coffin

London.—A sailor who sailed for King Tutankhamen's coffin, the coffin of King Tutankhamen's son, the coffin and the golden royal mask were removed from his tomb to safety to Cairo, where he is to be buried.

He was buried in a special sarcophagus at the ordinary train for Cairo with an army guard about it. The ceremony remains to be held, which will be opened to the public on Saturday.

Howard Carter, chief of the excavation at the tomb, estimates the intrinsic value of the gold contents of the tomb at £40,000 (about \$200,000).

**Extend Quota Law**

Montreal.—A committee of Canadian and American leaders of the United States Immigration office here, there is a strong movement on both feet in Canada and the United States, to make the quota law apply to both Canada and Mexico, the same as to other countries.

**Urge National Meet**

Montreal.—The call of nationalists that Parliament should be in session to confer with the Canadian government as soon as it is deemed expedient by the National Boys' Work Board" was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba

Turks Boys' Parliament here.

**Make Preparations For The Opening Of Ottawa Parliament**

Ottawa.—A cabinet meeting will be held to prepare the speech from the throne, with payment is to be opened formally on Friday, following the election of a speaker on the day before.

Sub-committees of the cabinet have been dealing with a number of matters which it is expected will be covered in the speech which will be read in the hands of the government general.

Although there is no announcement concerning it, reasons exist for believing that a measure establishing a small tax on the importation of tobacco will be introduced.

It is understood that the measure will be outlined and possible reduction of taxation imminent along with an alternative vote bill, the main emphasis and the chief legislation in keeping with the new administration.

While, under the circumstances, that prevail, it will not be extensive, the programme of legislation will be an average one and the government's un-

certain position will not influence the character of the proposals.

If parliamentary support is forthcoming, as is commonly expected, the bill will be presented to the throne, they will go into the chamber.

As parliament draws near, the deepening impression is that the government will be sustained by a narrow majority.

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# Britain Does Not Want Mosul But Is Under Obligations To Protect New Kingdom

Foreign critics and domestic cranks who are fond of denigrating Great Britain as a land grabber must have been puzzled by the dispatches which have been coming from Geneva. In reference to Mosul, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

At the close of the Great War, the Kingdom of Iraq was carved out of territories formerly belonging to Turkey. As far as blood and British money had been spent in freedom fighting the country, Great Britain was rewarded for its efforts by being given a mandate to play the role of trustee, counselor and teacher, and, incidentally, protector—to the new kingdom.

The Turks, however, Mosul, one of the choicest villages in Mesopotamia, a population of 300,000, one-third of whom are Moslems, the remainder Kurds. British appeared to be acting on behalf of Iraq, to the League of Nations. The League declared that Mosul belonged to Iraq; that it was the business of Great Britain to protect the rights of its weak; that it had to make a job of this British should extend its mandate for twenty-five years.

The rest of the British representation was that, while Britain would fight the Turks if necessary to protect Iraq, it did not want a twenty-five year region—it could find a way to do so without getting back on its obligations to the League. It is the opinion of Britain and Kurds alike to be butchered, to be looted and maimed by the Turks.

## Canada's Precious Metals

**Explorations By Prospectors Underway; New Undeveloped Wealth**  
In the production of the precious metals, Canada has already taken a foremost place among the countries of the world. Gold and silver are the chief metals, and is still growing rapidly, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. But a glance at a map of Canada shows a large area of the west, where mining is undeveloped, is taken. This will show that comparatively little of the known mineral area has been touched. In Northern Ontario and in portions of British Columbia, a large proportion is still unexplored. The most promising development is taking place in other provinces. The surface has only been scratched, however, and exploration by prospectors and geologists is under way. The new undeveloped areas are as yet unexplored. In Canada awaiting the miners, engineers and capitalists who would develop new mineral areas.

## Advocates Beekeeping

**Government Urges the Promotion of Beekeeping in Canada**  
"Canada has just finished harvesting a billion-dollar crop of honey," he said. "It is a little secret, but the hives and bees will sell easily at 100 cents per pound." The statement was made in a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

The bulletin employing these figures in urging the promotion of beekeeping in Canada and announces that large quantities of nectar are annually going to waste in Canada. One beekeeper near Lethbridge, Alberta, produced more than 100,000 pounds of honey, produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop has trebled in three years and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was over 66 times as large as that of 1918, half a billion pounds.

## In a Bad Way

The small boy was not feeling very well after the New Year dinner, nor was he feeling by his mother to go and see the doctor. "Now, my little man," said the jovial doctor, "what is the matter with you?"

"I think this, doctor," was the doctor's reply. "You know how fast we feel when you don't know how you feel. Well, that's how I feel."

## Beating the H. C. L.

Charles "How have you gotten along since your marriage?"

Hector: "Phew! We're still caring the rho and wearing the old shoes that were thrown at us after the ceremony."

## Strange Phenomenon Near Seattle

Flame 100 Feet High Shoot From Cold Salty Water

There is a pool of cold, salty water, in Green River canyon, 26 miles south of Seattle, which is attracting much attention.

Water in the pool, which is about 18 feet in diameter, sometimes sinks down out of sight, then comes up again, shooting the gas pasting through it. If a lighted match is thrown into it, it is turbulent, fire.

At times the eruptions are particularly violent, throwing out rocks and sending flames 100 feet high. At rare intervals the geyser falls to work at all. These variations have not been explained.

Water comes from the geyser, same play for two weeks at a time over water which bubbles up between rocks in a stream. Although the water in the geyser pool is salty, and contains many minerals, the place was inaccessible until a road was built in last year.

**Dry Land Vegetable Gardening**

**Dimension Farming At Lethbridge Uses Dry Farming**

At Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion agricultural station, the vegetables are planted each year on summerfallow land and the garden is sheltered by a long row of wooden trellis plants which are trained to climb. The trellis is turned under when the land is being ploughed for summerfallow, the application of manure, therefore, made a year previous to the sowing of the plants. This is the practice of the dry land gardeners, says the superintendent, Mr. W. J. Fairfield, M.S., in his last report. Is the wetland the consideration of the dry land farmer? It is especially the case with the vegetables, which are arranged to eat as soon as grown. The vegetables, even such small growing crops as turnips and radishes, are planted in rows three feet apart to allow for the easy harvesting of the crop, which operates between the rows. Such a practice reduces the hand labor very materially, points out Mr. Fairfield, and also ensures the plants greater space in which their roots may forage for moisture.

## Experimenting With Flowers

**Botanist Finds Whisky Has Same Effect As Opium**

Alcohol has much the same effect on flowers that it has on human beings, members of the botany faculty at the University of California have learned. Six California poppies were placed in jars containing whisky varying from straight water to whisky. The only flower to bloom was the one in the water. The others became tipsy and leaned over, the last just to a stupor, varying in the degree of unconsciousness with the amount of liquor. Later pollens were introduced and the effects

Photographs of this work were taken by Alfred E. Pitsbury, using a movie machine, plus a camera for the stills. A microscopie lens and a synchronizing motor was included in the equipment.

**Served One Family 98 Years**

For 98 years the same length of service was given by Captain John Morris, in 1818, who died at the village of Estrel, France.

At the age of 110 years she was still serving as a domestic in the household of a member of the family which she originally worked for. She entered the service of this family in Mexico in 1827, followed its members to British Columbia, in a standard Ford touring car, covering 4,794 miles, of which 85% was done on G.P.R. roads. The tour started out on September 8 and reached Vancouver towards the end of October.

The trip was made entirely on Canadian territory and met with pictures, which were taken by the members of the party. The trip was a success, a great service to the Dominion Government for educational purposes. Except where it was necessary to change to flanged wheels for railway tracks, car made the journey on its own wheels. The car reported to be in excellent condition throughout the trip.

The Canadian Pacific Railway co-

## Good Business For Old World

American Tourists Spent \$100,000,000 in Europe

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Thursday, Jan. 21, 1926

Siobert Metrau, left on Saturday morning for Calgary.

Mrs. K. Metrau, of Hilda, was admitted to the hospital on January 14.

Mrs. J. Komich, of Mactavish, was admitted to the hospital on January 15.

Orville Ellis, left on Saturday for Calgary, on an extended visit with relatives.

Mike Soutain, of Mendum, was admitted to the hospital on January 14.

Two ranks of curlers were visitors here from Leader on Wednesday of last week. They came out even in the friendly play. Losing one and winning one of the two games played.

We are agents for all magazines literature. Bring us your orders and renewals. — "Empress Express."

The curling schedule just completed, E. L. Kenny's and D. McEshen's rank tied for first place. Both ranks had each suffered two losses.

We have heard some very good comment on the proposed wheat championship, and there should be no lack of entries for this competition.

Remember! A special address for young people at the United Church, Sunday evening, "The Investment of Influence." Come and bring your friends.

A residence, formerly one of the prides of Mactavish, was landed on slights this week, and is being moved to Kindersley a distance of seventy or eighty miles.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc., for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

Carlton Pool Hall and the Maple Leaf Store, at Aleske, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 10. The cause of the fire, which started in the pool hall is unknown. That the fire was unable to spread further is credited to a large extent to the perfect condition in which the fire fighting apparatus had been kept. The steamer running continuously for three hours

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Local curlers gathered at the railway depot on Tuesday, en route for the Calgary Spill. They have the good wishes of everyone in their attempt to win some of the Calgary silver-ware.

Notice appears in this issue of a Community Horse Sale to be held in Empress in February. Farmers should give this endeavor every possible support by listing animals that they have for sale as soon as they possibly can. It is understood that a goodly number of entries have already been secured.

Weather during the first of the week turned in stormy and a considerable quantity of snow fell. The temperature went much lower than it has been for a few weeks.

Two of the local clubs attending the Calgary Spill will be composed of the following men: E. L. Kenny, L. Clark, O. Clark, J. McNeill, D. McEshen, H. A. McGill, R. L. Arthur, M. G. Boyd. Others who went were: W. B. Brodie, W. Pulsen, M. A. Broughton, W. Leach, T. Hay.

Mrs. J. McNeill, and daughter, accompanied Mr. McNeill on his curling trip and will visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Sharp, in Calgary.

**"The Silent Stranger"**

In the "Silent Stranger," the attraction playing at the Empress Theatre Saturday, January 22, movie fans will see Fred Thompson, world champion athlete in a series of remarkable feats of horsemanship.

The film first shows Thompson, as Jack Taylor, an ex-serviceman, who is now deaf and dumb, saying goodbye to his horse, "Silver King."

But with the deviation of his master that is only known to a horse or dog, "Silver King," jumps a fence and follows the stagecoach. Jack seeing Silver King, leaps from the fast moving stage to the horse's back.

Thompson's next bit of daring riding is a stunt calling for him to leap from the saddle to a branch of a tree while the horse is going at full speed. The action throughout the entire story is swift. Thompson mixes his riding and athletic ability nicely. At one time he jumps over a Ford car into the saddle. The most daring stunt of all is made when he does a flying mount on a runaway team, rides them in Roman style and finally stops the horses. The love sequences follow in good style.

R. M. Mantario-cont.

last year. The report recommended that no further amount be added to reserve, but that the available surplus be utilized.

**ESTRAY**

At Steve Kunk's farm, W. 34, 21, 4 w. 4th, 4-year old Red Poll Cow, white spot on face, white under line, white on tail. Branded on left rib: 11-12

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Douglas—That the By-Law receive the second reading.  
Both readings were carried unanimously.

The Secretary was instructed to submit the By-Law to the Municipal solicitors and to the Department for approval before next meeting.

Kinch—That election expenses be paid.

Accounts were examined and paid by the finance committee as under:

See-Treas., Postage, Excise, etc., Oct., Nov., Dec. 53 78

See-Treas., ditto Jan. 7 90

Empress Hospital, care and treatment ..... 36 00

Murray & Walker, retainers ..... 55 00

Empress Express ..... 5 60

Alaskas Hospital, care and treatment ..... 90 50

West. Mun. News, Assessment Roll ..... 14 25

232 13

Account from Empress Hospital for \$30 was referred back

for enquiry.

Kinch—That accounts passed by the committee be paid.

The financial statement of the Empress Hospital was submitted and it was voted that the hospital continue to be in a sound financial position. Some was ordered paid, and the grant of \$80 for the year 1925 was paid on motion of Mr. Austin.

The Council adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again at Trosley School on Saturday, February 13th, at 10 a.m.

C. Evans Sergeant, See-Treas.

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING Plaintiff

and—

GEORGE WELLINGTON RICHARDS, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA No. 24 and JOSEPH NELS ANDERSON

Defendants.

THE DEFENDANT, GEORGE WELLINGTON RICHARDS, is ordered to file his defense before 10 o'clock on the 15th day of March 1926.

(sgd) ARNOLD W. DUCLOS, Deputy Registrar.

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